

## PALMERSTON NORTH.

Dear Bee, May 29.

A most successful bazaar was held on Wednesday afternoon and evening at Devine's Hall, in connection with College-street School. For months past a busy band of workers has been making preparations, and when the eventful day arrived everything was as it should be, and the result most satisfactory. That most treacherous of friends, the weather, was perfect. The stallholders were—Plain Needlework, Meadames Low, Hodder, and Davis; Fancywork, Meadames, Ruthertford and Gertraud; Cushion Stall, Miss Barry; Flower Stall, Mrs Heyward; Sweet Stall, Miss Gorgan and Mrs Powell; Doll Stall, Miss Lynch and Miss North; Refreshment Stall, Mrs Dane, Mrs Wilkinson, and Mrs Sanson.

The opening ceremony of the recently formed

## SAVAGE CLUB

took place at the Empire Hall on Saturday night in the presence of 300 members and lady friends. About 20 Wellington Savages arrived by the morning express, and were met at the station by the "Toa" (Dr Peach) and several others, who welcomed the visitors and escorted them to the Empire Hotel. The Wellington Savages were responsible for the evening's programme, and they provided a delightful entertainment. Punctually at 8 o'clock the "Toa" (Dr Peach) took his presidential chair, and the "Tohunga" (Mr Cohen) conducted an overture by the Palmerston Savage Club Orchestra, composed of some of our best local musicians, Mrs Somerville Brown presiding at the piano. With a clash of gong, Toa Peach announced the arrival of the Wellington Savages, Savage Dykes marched forward, and took his place at the piano, and commenced an original chant, announcing the arrival of his braves, and conveying the greetings of the Wellington chiefs. As he commenced the second verse, his braves made their appearance at the bottom of the hall, and marched up the aisle two and two, the leaders bearing the skull, thigh bone, and curved head, which are the emblems of their club, and singing to original words the well-known tune of "A Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight." Dr Peach then solemnly invested Savage Malcolm Ross with the emblems of the Deputy-Chief Savage, and handed over to him the charge of the entertainment. There is, no need for me to detail the items, it is sufficient to say that all present thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and laughed till they ached. The Wellington visitors were Savages Bastin, Best, Carr, Cooke, Dykes, Palemer, Hunt, Hoekley, Killick, Larkin, Marks, McFarlane, P. Meyers, G. Nathan, Newton, Parsons, Ross, Twiss, and Watts. An invitation is to be extended to the Palmerston Savage Club to visit Wellington, and it is probable that a number of Wellington Savages will again visit Palmerston. Amongst the ladies I noticed were—Mrs W. L. Fitzherbert, wearing an effective black silk toilette, the bodice trimmed with white lace, cluster of scarlet flowers; Mrs O. Moeller, cream net lace robe, over cream satin; Mrs Harold Cooper, white lace over pink, wide floral silk belt; Mrs E. Cooke, black satin; Mrs Cohen, black figured crepe de chine, touches of white on corsage; Mrs Martin, pale blue evening dress, silver sequin trimming on corsage; Mrs Warburton, black silk toilette; Miss C. Warburton, pink silk veiled in fine net; cream coat; Mrs H. R. Walgrave, black accordion-pleated silk frock; Miss Boswick, black crepe de chine, white lace bodice, with black straps; Miss Wilson, black evening dress; Mrs Elliot, in grey, with cream lace on bodice; Mesdames Melliss, Lionel Abraham, Peach, Connell, D. Pascal, Sommerville, Brown, Durward, Bendall, Dempsey, Watson, J. T. Lang, A. N. Gibbons, Stowe, Putnam, and Holmes.

## AT THE HAKOWITU LINKS.

On Tuesday afternoon Miss McLennan man won the Ladies' Buggy Competition, Miss Elsie McLennan and Miss Sack tied for second place. The junior competition was won by Mrs. L. Seibert. A team of golfers from Pahiatua visited Palmerston on Saturday last, and played a match with a local team. Palmerston won. The visitors were Messrs. Lily, Morton, Smith, McSherry, Hare, Husband, Coomb; Palmerston, Messrs Cooper, Moore, Hardon, Stedman, Adams, Goldingham, Loughnan.

## PERSONAL NOTES.

Miss Morrah, who has been visiting Mr and Mrs Morrah (Bank of Australasia, Palmerston), returned to Wellington last Friday.

Mrs Tripe and Miss G. Bell, Palmerston, went through to Wanganui for the races.

Miss Carol Webster, Wellington, paid Mrs H. Waldegrave, Palmerston, a short visit last week.

Miss Preece, Palmerston, has gone to Masterton for some time. Miss Sheila Preece left for Auckland at the beginning of the week.

Miss J. Jamieson, Christchurch, is the guest of Mrs Waldegrave, Park-road, Palmerston.

## VIOLET.

## WANGANUI.

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The weather was glorious for the first day of the

## STEEPLECHASE RACE MEETING.

Owing, no doubt, to the summery weather, many dainty toilettes were worn. Mrs. Rawson (Wellington) wore a smart dark crimson cloth coat and skirt with brown fur stole, dark straw hat with shaded wings; Mrs. K. Duncan (Wellington), becoming saxe blue cloth tailor-made coat and skirt, white stole and muff, large black hat with ostrich plumes; Mrs. Harrison (Eltham), brown shaded check Harris tweed coat and skirt, small blue felt hat with wings; Mrs. A. Fitzherbert (Feilding), wine-coloured cloth coat and skirt, cream vest of silk and lace, black crinoline straw hat with large buckle and ostrich feathers; Mrs. W. Collins, golden brown Melton coat and skirt, brown straw hat with brown wings and ribbon; Mrs. Sorley (Feilding) wore a beautiful frock of the palest pink cloth, the skirt and bodice profusely trimmed with silk cord of the same shade, connected with Brussels net, black crinoline straw hat with jet buckle and ostrich plumes; Mrs. E. Lethbridge (England), heliotrope cloth costume, the skirt was made with wide diagonal tucks, brown fur coat, cream and heliotrope straw hat with wings and pale heliotrope chiffon; Mrs. Lethbridge (Turakina), black chiffon tulle with vest of cream lace, black and white hat; Miss Butts (Wellington), dark green cloth skirt, long green corduroy velvet coat, made with one of the new high collars, smart green hat with shaded wings; Mrs. Foyster (Hawera), grey tweed coat and skirt, cream vest, black and white hat; Mrs. Tripe (Palmerston North), stylish striped tweed coat and skirt, felt hat with shaded wings; Mrs. Good, violet cloth costume with velvet of a darker shade on the bodice, the skirt made Empire style, and sleeves and vest of tucked Brussels net, velvet felt hat with upturned brim and velvet and coque feathers the same shade; Mrs. Gill-Carney, green and cream check silk gown with kimono sleeves and straps banded with black insertion, vest and undersleeves of net, large black felt hat with black velvet and coque feathers; Miss Inlay wore a becoming pruned shaded velvet with vest of cream lace and touches of pink, toque with black feathers in it, relieved with pink; Mrs. Inlay Saunders, smart green cloth coat and skirt, made with the new high collar, cream vest, felt hat with green coque feathers and Oriental shaded embroidery ornament; Mrs. A. Lewis, green tweed coat and skirt, cream vest, crimson straw hat with wings; Mrs. Barnicoat, black and white striped coat and skirt with collar and revers of blue, green felt hat with green wings at the side; Miss Barnicoat, brown striped Eton coat and skirt, stone marten stole and muff, brown straw hat with shot ribbons and quills; Mrs. Fairburn, sapphire blue silk gown with cream vest and Oriental embroidery, brown fur coat, pale blue felt hat with touches of gold and large brown bird; Mrs. A. Cameron, green cloth coat and skirt, cream vest, green hat with wings; Miss P. Jones, black striped voile with touches of pale blue, black and white toque; Mrs. Gordon, dark tweed coat and skirt, cream vest, crimson straw hat with wings; Miss Gresson (Christchurch), tailor-made tweed coat and skirt, green hat with shaded wings; Miss E. Gresson, black serge coat and skirt, cream vest, cream straw hat swathed with black chiffon and ostrich feathers; Miss O'Brien, green tweed tailor-made coat and skirt, beautiful stone marten

stole, green felt hat with velvet and coque feathers; Miss Stanford (New Plymouth), dark cloth coat and skirt, black hat with touch of green in it; Mrs. Lomax, plum shaded velvet gown with medallions of cream lace on it, black hat with quills; Mrs. James Watt wore a becoming heliotrope cloth frock with vest and sleeves of cream, felt hat of the same shade and wing fasteners; Mrs. Peel, stylish cloth coat and skirt, the coat made Empire style at the back and wide bands of military braid, felt hat with plumes; Miss A. Cowper, old rose cloth costume with vest of cream, becoming felt hat to match with brown tulle and shaded flowers; Mrs. Bull (Rangitikei), tweed coat and skirt, large hat with sky blue and cream roses and foliage.

The second day's racing was held on Monday, and, unfortunately, the weather was showery all day. Miss Inlay wore a black skirt, long green cloth coat with black military braid, black straw hat with plumes; Mrs. Inlay Saunders, pale greyish green coat and skirt, cream eolome blouse with lace, navy blue hat with wide navy glaze ribbon bows; Mrs. K. Duncan (Wellington), brown and green striped tweed coat and skirt, smart Burberry hat with shaded wings at the side; Mrs. Rawson (Wellington), brown tweed coat and skirt, golf cap to match; Miss O. Stanford, long navy blue tweed coat, blue skirt, brown straw hat with wide brown silk bows; Mrs. Lewis, green tweed tailor-made coat and skirt, cream vest, crimson straw hat with silk ribbon to match and coque feathers; Mrs. James Watt, pretty violet cloth costume with vest of cream net and lace edged with medallions of pink and gold embroidery, violet felt hat with velvet and quills; Mrs. A. Fitzherbert (Feilding), long brown and fawn check coat, blue felt hat with quills; Mrs. Milton (Feilding), black skirt, black and white check coat, black and white hat; Mrs. Foyster (Hawera), pale grey tweed coat and skirt, cream vest, crinoline straw hat with chiffon and large heliotrope rose; Mrs. Good, green tweed coat and skirt, green and pink floral silk blouse, stone marten stole and muff, burnt straw hat with white coque plumes; Mrs. Fairburn, green and blue striped tweed coat and skirt with collar and cuffs of green cloth, pale blue hat; Miss A. Cowper, navy blue cloth coat and skirt, becoming straw hat with shaded roses; Mrs. Peel, crimson and green check laird costume with tiny waistcoat of crimson cloth, black straw hat with black ostrich feathers; Miss N. Cowper, claret cloth coat and skirt, black hat with crown of shaded autumn leaves; Mrs. Bull (Rangitikei), dark tweed coat and skirt, hat composed of ruffled claret silk and roses the same shade in it; Mrs. Izard, grey tweed skirt, green silk blouse, green silk hat with rosettes the same shade, she wore brown fur stole and muff; Miss C. Anderson, navy blue Norfolk coat and skirt, navy blue felt hat with wings the same shade; Mrs. A. Cameron, green cloth coat and skirt, hat to match; Miss Raiston (Australia), dark tweed tailor-made coat and skirt, black straw hat with wreath of white roses and chiffon; Mrs. H. Wilson, pale grey tweed coat and skirt, pale blue silk hat with shaded blue wings at the sides; Miss P. Jones, black and white check costume, black and white toque with heliotrope flowers in it; Miss Dudley (Rangitikei), dark tweed coat and skirt, cream vest, old rose hat with hand of velvet of a darker shade and wreath of sludged rose and foliage; Mrs. W. Collins, navy blue cloth coat and skirt, large brown felt hat with brown silk and coque feathers; Mrs. Marsehead, navy blue cloth costume, large black picture hat with ostrich plumes waving from an Oriental ornament in the middle.

Amongst the visitors in Wanganui for the Steeplechase Meeting were Mr. and Mrs. K. Duncan (Wellington), Mrs. Duncan (Wellington), Dr. and Mrs. Harrison (Eltham), Mr. and Mrs. A. Fitzherbert (Feilding), Mrs. Tripe (Palmerston North), Mr. and Mrs. J. Bull (Rangitikei), Mrs. Milton (Feilding), Mrs. Sorley (Feilding), Mrs. Lethbridge (England), Mr. and Mrs. Lethbridge (Turakina), Mrs. Butts (Wellington), Mr. and Mrs. Foyster (Hawera).

Miss Butts, of Wellington, has been staying in Wanganui with Mrs. A. Nixon.

Mrs. H. Peake, of Wanganui, has returned from her visit to Cambridge and Auckland.

Mrs. John Watt is back in Wanganui from a visit to Mrs. Marsack in Auckland.

Miss Herdman, of Rangitikei, has been staying in Wanganui with friends.

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